



Morgantown Police Department

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NEWS RELEASE
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“Two Suspects Arrested for Murder”

At approximately 02:40 am on December 16, 2014, Officers of the Morgantown Police Department were patrolling the area of Forest Avenue and responded to a report of suspicious activity. At approximately the same time an individual came into the Morgantown Police Department at 300 Spruce Street and reported that he saw a body. Officers made contact with a property manager for 500(a) Forest Avenue and found an individual covered in blood on the floor. EMS was summoned to the residence but the individual was deceased. Detectives were summoned to the scene and continued the investigation.

The victim's name is being withheld pending notification of his next of kin. The victim resided at 500(a) Forest Avenue with the suspects involved in this case. The victim was stabbed and struck in the head with a wooded stick by the suspects.

Brian David GREESON, 47 years of age of 500(a) Forest Avenue was arrested without further incident and charged with Conspiracy to Commit Murder and Murder. GREESON is being arraigned this morning.

Charles Ray SHAFFER, 55 years of age of 500(a) Forest Avenue was arrested without further incident and charged with Conspiracy to Commit Murder and Murder. SHAFFER is being arraigned this morning.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating criminal activity in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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